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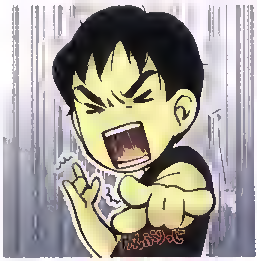

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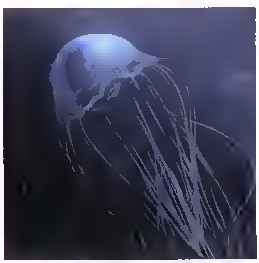

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MY GRANDMA, WHO DIED A WHILE AGO, LIKED TO TRAVEL
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カタン
SEIJOU GIRLS ACADEMY
KENDO CLUB
PRESIDENT (2ND YR)
OSANAI SYOUKO
UNFAMILIAR PLACES, UNFAMILIAR PEOPLE, SHE REALLY LIKED ENCOUNTERING THINGS SHE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT

ガタン
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JUST LIKE THE SAYING, THAT IF YOU'RE RAISED IN A PLACE WITH A TALL CEILING YOU'LL GROW TALL. IF THE WORLD'S THINGS BECOME LARGER, PEOPLE BECOME LARGER
I ALSO WENT ON A LONG TRIP
カタン
AND THEN, IN THE SUMMER OF THE 2ND YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL
カタン
THOUGH IT WAS A TRAINING CAMP FOR SCHOOL, IT WAS NO DIFFERENT THAN A TRIP

MOMO-CHAN
YO!
YOUR ACKPACK! YOUR ACKPACK!
FIRST PLACE!
KENDO CLUB MEMBER (1ST YR) AKITA MOMOKO
KENDO CLUB MANAGER (1ST YR) AIZAWA YASUMI

KENDO CLUB ADVISOR AOI HANAKO
DON'T FORGET YOUR BAGS EVERYONE
ARA, ARA
HEY MOMO-KO!
ガラ

THE SUMMER SEA!
WE'VE ARRIVED!

KENDO CLUB
VICE PRESIDENT
(2ND YEAR)
SAKURAI AYASHIRO
THOUGH WE LEFT IN THE MORNING, IT'S ALREADY THE EVENING
NNN... THAT WAS LONG
ザァ...

YASUMI
ZAWACCHI HAS A WEAK BODY YOU KNOW
ARA, AIZAWA-SAN, ARE YOU OK?
WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU TIRED?
AH, NO.
I'M SORRY I REALLY AM OK
IF YOU'RE SURE...
YES, BUT...

IT SEEMS WE'VE STUMBLED ACROSS THE FIRST GATE
OH...
IT'S SO LONG
THE STAIRS ARE SO LONG!

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ARA
THIS IS GOING TO BE A LITTLE DIFFICULT
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THE SOUND OF THE GION TEMPLE BELL

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YES, THAT'S US
THEN WELCOME TO SHOU-SHINJI!
I DON'T REALLY THINK SO
COULD THIS PERSON BE THE MONK?
OH, I HAVEN'T INTRODUCED MYSELF
ARE YOU FROM SEIJOU GIRLS ACADEMY?

I'M MIGIWA
KYAN MIGIWA
BY THE WAY, THE ORIGIN OF THE NAME SHOUSHINJI IS BECAUSE OF THE MANY SUMMER TSUBAKI AT THIS SITE
(TSUBAKI=CAMELLIA)
THE TOP IS EVEN MORE SPECTACULAR, IT'S LIKE A FOREST OF TSUBAKI
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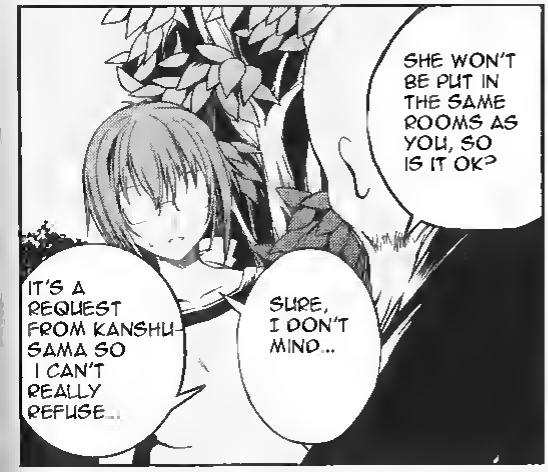
...I SEE, THIS IS PRETTY GRAND

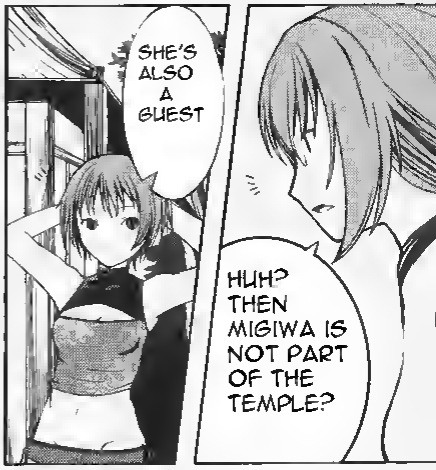
SHOU-CHAN, CAN YOU STILL CLIMB?
NAT-CHA...

SYOUKO-SEMPAI, WHAT'S WRONG?
..MMN... I WAS JUST CAPTIVATED BY THE SCENERY
YOU DID WELL TO NOTICE I WAS A LITTLE BEHIND
..ACTUALLY, IT WAS BECAUSE OF MY ANEMIA
I WAS GOING TO REST A BIT AND THAT'S WHEN I NOTICED
..LET ME HELP YOU CARRY YOUR LUGGAGE
EH?
I...I'M FINE
IT'S BE DANGEROUS IF YOU FELL DOWN THE STAIRS, RIGHT?
BUT...

IT'S SO RUN-DOWN
DON'T SAY SUCH UNMANNERLY THINGS
FROM NOW ON, IT'S A FAVOR TO LET US STAY HERE
THAT'S QUITE ALL RIGHT
I AM THE HEAD PRIEST AND THE ONLY MONK AT SHOUSHINJI
MY NAME IS SUZUKI YUUKA!

I'M ALSO LATE WHEN IT COMES TO RINGING THE TEMPLE BELL
I APOLOGIZE FOR THE SHABBY CONDITION, BUT BY MYSELF, IT'S HARD TO GET AROUND TO EVERYTHING


SHE WON'T BE PUT IN THE SAME ROOMS AS YOU, SO IS IT OK?
SURE, I DON'T MIND...
IT'S A REQUEST FROM KANSHU-SAMA SO I CAN'T REALLY REFUSE...


SHE'S ALSO A GUEST
HUH? THEN MIGIWA IS NOT PART OF THE TEMPLE?

IT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN THE SECT
KAN-SHU?

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AHH...

ZAWACCHI! OSA-SEMPAI! THEY SEEM TO HAVE HOT SPRINGS HERE!

HOT SPRING CURE?
JUST THINK OF ME AS A HIGH-SCHOOL GIRL TAKING A HOT SPRING CURE

JUST DO WHAT YOU WANT
I'LL JUST LEAVE THE INGREDIENTS HERE
AH, YES
ARE THE TWO OF US REALLY GOING TO BE ENOUGH?
I THINK IT'LL BE FINE. I'M USED TO IT.
AND, AREN'T MOMO-CHAN AND I LIVING IN THE DORM?
BUT...
THIS IS A LOT OF WORK

THERE'S A LOT OF STUDENTS THAT GO HOME ON WEEKENDS TOO
THE CAFETERIA WORKERS ARE OFF TOO
EH? DON'T THEY GIVE YOU THREE MEALS A DAY IN THE DORM?
YES, BUT WEEKENDS ARE A HOLIDAY SO THERE'S NO MEALS THEN
I'M FROM A SINGLE MOTHER HOUSEHOLD AND I'M ALSO IN CHARGE OF THE HOUSE-HOLD CHORES
THEN, YOUR MOM WOULD BE LONELY WITH YOU LIVING IN THE DORMS
YOU SHOULD GO HOME ONCE IN A WHILE TOO
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I'VE DONE WELL SINCE ENTERING SEIJOU
I SEE THE PEOPLE LEFT BEHIND HAVE IT TOUGH THEN

AH, UMM... I'M ACTUALLY ALL BY MYSELF NOW
AH...
IT'S OK
THOUGH I DON'T HAVE MY MOM, I STILL HAVE A NE-SAN
NE-SAN
I ALSO HAVE SOMEONE WHO IS LIKE A SISTER
IS
IS THAT PLAYER NARUMI? (NAT-CHAN)
THE NUMBER ONE WOMEN'S KENDO PLAYER
DID I SAY ANYTHING OUTLOUD?

NATSU NEE-SAN IS AKIKO-SAN, MY GRANDMA'S NIECE
WHEN SHE WAS A STUDENT, SHE STAYED AT MY PLACE, SO SHE'S REALLY LIKE A SISTER
EH, AT THE STAIRS
I WAS LOOKING AT OLD MAGA-ZINES AND SAW HER. SHE'S VERY PRETTY
YES, SHE'S MY GOAL
THE ONE I MIGHT ADMIRE

ZAWACCHI! ZAWACCHI!
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I THOUGHT THIS WAS MEAT IN THE CURRY BUT IT'S TOFU, FRIED TOFU!
...IT'S BECAUSE THIS IS A ZEN TEMPLE
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO HAVE A VEGETARIAN MEAL
AH!
WHY ARE WE HAVING TRAINING AT A ZEN TEMPLE?
BECAUSE OF THE ONSEN?
IT SHOULD BE DUE TO SENSEI'S CONN-ECTIONS

DON'T TELL ME
YOU CAME TO LEARN DEMON EXTERMINA-TION KEMPO (FENCING)
DEMON EXTERMINA-TION KEMPO?
YOU DON'T KNOW?
YOUR TEACHER SHOULD KNOW THE LEGEND OF THE DEMON EXTERMINA-TION
OF COURSE I DO

THE ISLAND JUST OVER THERE, CALLED URASHIMA
IT'S AN OLD STORY, BUT ONCE, A GROUP OF DEMONS CROSSED THE SEA AND CAPTURED THE ISLAND
THEY USED THEIR DEMON MAGIC AND STIREED UP THE SEA AND ALSO CAUSED A PLAGUE
THERE, THE PERSON THAT OPPOSED THEM WAS A SHOGUN IN CHARGE OF DEMON EXTERMINATION
WITH THE PROTECTION OF RYUUJIN-SAMA THE DRAGON GOD, HE CALMED THE STORM AND WITH ONLY THREE PEOPLE CROSSED OVER TO THE ISLAND
THE DEMON LORD WHO LOST HIS LEFT EYE TO AN ARROW TURNED INTO A GIANT OX, AND MANY HARDSHIPS OCCURRED, BUT...
THE SHOGUN FACED THE DEMON LORD AND A VIOLENT TO THE EXTREME BATTLE OCCURRED
IN THE END, THE DEMON WAS SUCCESSFULLY EXTERMINATED

ACCORDING TO ANCIENT CUSTOMS, BOATS ARE FORBIDDEN FROM SAILING IN THE FEW DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER THE FESTIVAL
THAT'S TRUE, BUT LEARNING IT IS NOT POSSIBLE
OF COURSE, BOATS GOING TO THE ISLAND ARE ALSO FORBIDDEN
THE FESTIVAL TO HONOR THE DRAGON LORD KUROU-SAMA WHO SEALED THE DEMON MAGIC IS APPRO-CHING SOON
SO FROM URASHIMA, THE DEMON EXTERMI-NATION KENPO WAS RELAYED
EH!
I GUESS THAT MEANS WE CAN'T VISIT THE ISLAND DURING OUR TRAINING CAMP
YOU SHOULD ALSO BE CAREFUL WHEN PLAYING IN THE OCEAN
MAA.. YOU SHOULD GIVE UP. THE SEA BECOMES ROUGH EASILY DURING THIS SEASON

ONIGASHIMA, WHERE THE SEA RAGES...
IT LOOKS LIKE A NORMAL ISLAND THE WAVES ARE ALSO CALM
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YASU-MI
SYOUKO-SEMPAI
AHAHA... I JUST COULDN'T RELAX
SINCE YOU DON'T HAVE A LOT OF STAMINA, IF YOU DON'T GO TO BED EARLY, YOU WILL HAVE A TOUGH TIME TOMORROW
ACTUALLY, IT'S LIKE I'M BEING SUMMONED
MAYBE
I UNDER-STAND THE SOUND OF THE WAVES
IF I LISTEN, IT'S LIKE THEY'RE CALLING ME
SYOUKO-SEMPAI.
THAT'S...
EH?

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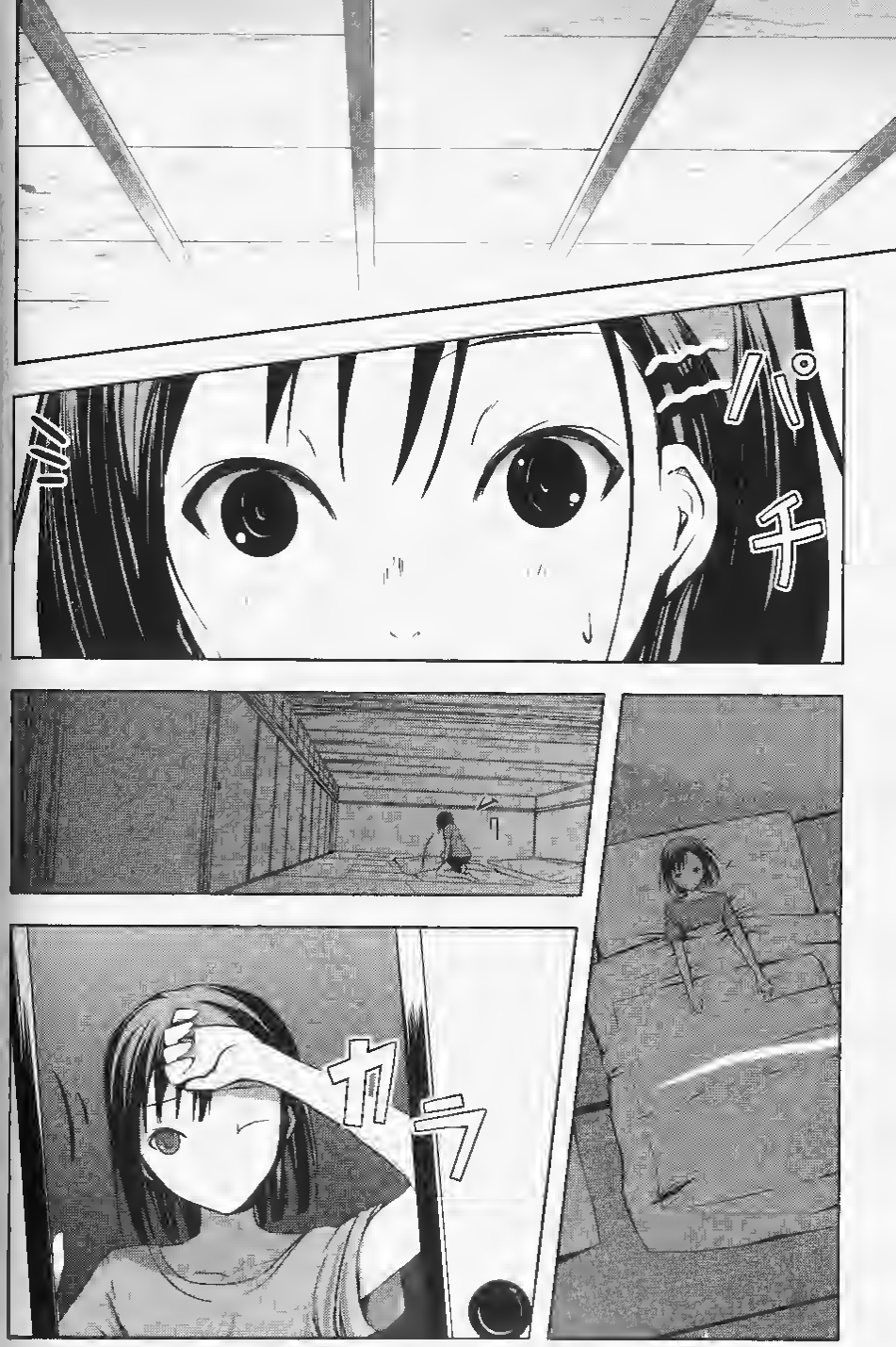
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...IT WAS ONLY FOR A SECOND, BUT SHE OPENED HER EYES
I THINK SHE SHOULD BE OKAY, BUT...

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SYOUKO-SEMPAI,
THAT'S..
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A DOLL?
NO.
THAT'S NOT RIGHT!
YASUMI! I'LL CARRY HER SO YOU GO BACK FIRST AND TELL SENSEI OR THE MONK ABOUT THIS!
AH, YES!

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HEY, ARE YOU OK?
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AH...
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SHE'S AS PRETTY AS A DOLL, BUT...
I WONDER WHAT TYPE OF GIRL SHE IS...
I'VE HEARD THAT THE UNASAKA SEA HAS MANY REEFS AND THE ROCKY AREA NEAR THE BEACH AND THE DEMON STEPPING STONES PAST THAT HAVE DANGEROUS STONES SCATTERED ABOUT...
THAT'S WHY I'VE HEARD THERE'S A HIGH CHANCE OF CORPSES DUE TO DROWNING...
HER HAIR IS SO LONG, BUT IF SHE BRAIDED IT...

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GOOD MORNING, OSA-SEMPAI!
TO NOT HAVE SO MUCH AS A SCRATCH...
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OH...
MOMOKO, PLEASE BE A LITTLE MORE QUIET
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EVEN IN THE MORNING, YOU'RE STILL THE SAME AS ALWAYS..
DID THE MERMAID PRINCESS WAKE UP YET?

I GUESS SHE,S STILL SLEEPING..
GOOD MORNING, AYASHIRO, YASUMI
THAT'S RIGHT, MOMOKO-SAN
AYA-SHIRO !?
I'M SORRY... I'M NOT FEELING SO WELL....
YOU TWO DON'T LOOK SO GOOD

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT,
TAKE A BREAK FROM PRACTICE TODAY, TOO
IT'S NOT THAT BAD..
ARE YOU OK, NOW?
YES.. SORRY ABOUT THAT
IF YOU FALL DOWN, I'M THE ONE THAT WILL HAVE A HARD TIME!
IN ADDITION TO THE TRYING TIMES I NORMALLY HAVE ALREADY
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IT DOENS'T SEEM LIKE YOU HAVE A FEVER...
IT'S WEIRD THAT BOTH YASUMI AND AYASHIRO WOULD HAVE ANEMIA
THAT'S TRUE BUT..

SORRY, YASUMI, FOR MAKING YOU RUN AROUND..
NO... IT COULDN'T BE HELPED IN THAT SITUATION
DO YOU HAVE ANY CLUES? YASUMI WAS WITH ME AT THE BEACH AND THE NIGHT AIR WAS BLOWING AND THEN WE FOUND THIS GIRL AND WE RAN TO THE TEMPLE, MAYBE THAT'S WHY
THEN WHAT ABOUT HIME-SENPAI'S CONDITION?
UM, THIS IS A BIT DIFFICULT TO SAY, BUT..
DO YOU BELIEVE THAT GHOSTS EXIST?
GHO-STS?
IT WAS STILL DARK BUT...
I FELT SOMETHING WEIRD AND WOKE UP

THERE WAS SOMEONE ON TOP OF ME...
I DON'T THINK AYASHIRO WOULD LIE
WHAT KIND OF GHOST WAS IT?
THE SAME GOES FOR ME
AH, NO. I WAS SOUND ASLEEP AND I DON'T HAVE ANY SUPERNATURAL SENSE AT ALL
YASUMI OR MOMOKO, YOU TWO DIDN'T NOTICE ANYTHING?

IT WAS A GIRL...
A GIRL WITH LONG HAIR...

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THEN
WE'RE GOING TO DO SOME RUNNING
OK
IN THE MEANTIME, YASUMI-CHAN AND I WILL PREPARE BREAKFAST
GOOD MORNING, MIGIWA-SAN
MORN-ING

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AH...

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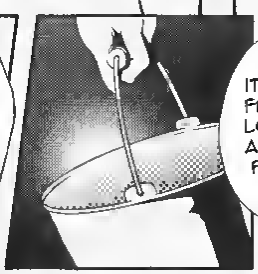
EH?
IS IT THAT NOTICEABLE FROM LOOKING AT MY FACE?
IS IT BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT FEELING SO WELL OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

WHY IS HIME-SAN NOT WEARING HER TRAINING GEAR?
HMM? IN ADDITION THE MANAGER YASUMIN

ARE YOU TALKING TO ME?
MIGI-SAN!
MIGI-SAN!



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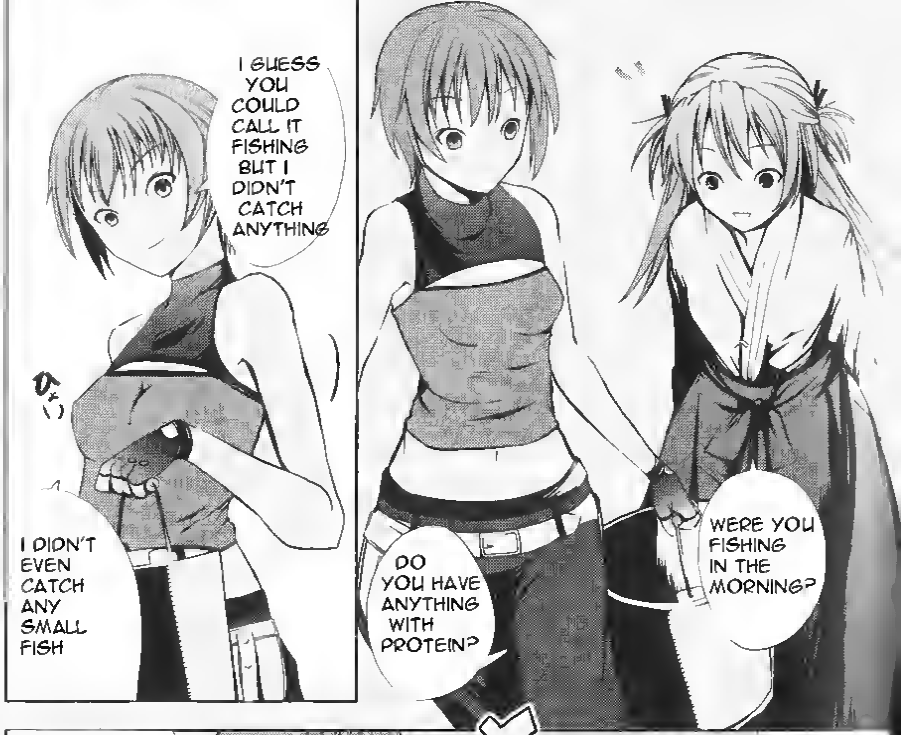
IT'S NOT FROM LOOKING AT YOUR FACE...


I GUESS YOU COULD CALL IT FISHING BUT I DIDN'T CATCH ANYTHING
I DIDN'T EVEN CATCH ANY SMALL FISH
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING WITH PROTEIN?
WERE YOU FISHING IN THE MORNING?
WELL, THAT'S ACTUALLY BECAUSE OF A CERTAIN SITUATION...
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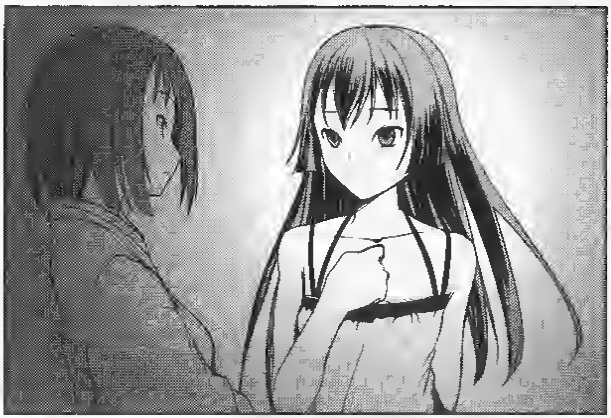
BECAUSE YOU'RE LIVING AT A TEMPLE, YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A PRIEST?



AH...
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IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR THE NEXT DEVELOPMENT, I'M GOING TO TAKE A LITTLE NAP
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S BEEN A LITTLE MOVE-MENT
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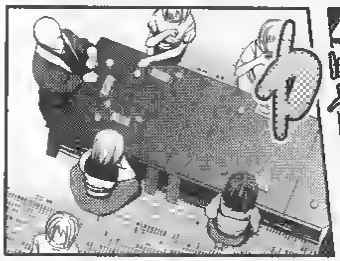
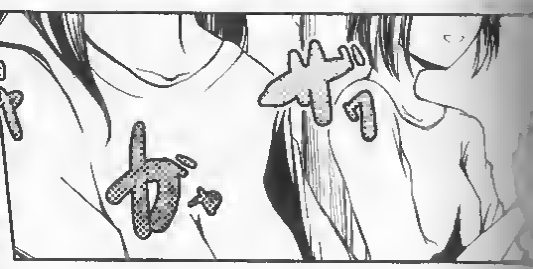
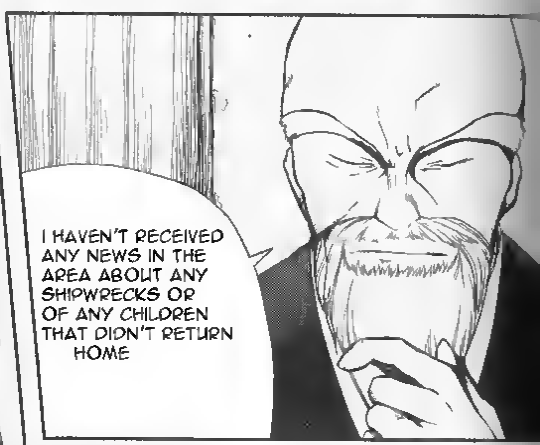
MOMO-KO
WE'RE ALSO HEADING OUT
OK!





ANO...
DID YOU FIND OUT ANYTHING ABOUT THE GIRL?


I HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANY NEWS IN THE AREA ABOUT ANY SHIPWRECKS OR OF ANY CHILDREN THAT DIDN'T RETURN HOME

THE PEOPLE OF URASHIMA WOULD KEEP THE CUSTOM AND NOT SAIL ANY SHIPS
AND SUCH A EYECATCHING GIRL WOULD DEFINITELY BE KNOWN AROUND URASHIMA
COULD IT BE A PERSON FROM URASHIMA?
HIME-SENPAI WAS ATTACKED YESTERDAY DAWN BY A GIRL WITH LONG HAIR
HEH..
A GHOST?
WE'VE PICKED UP A GIRL WHO HAS AN UNKNOWN IDENTITY, HIME-SENPAI WAS ATTACKED BY A GHOST...THIS SUMMER TRAINING CAMP IS FULL OF MYSTERIES
TRUE
A GHOST WOULDN'T BE AFFECTED BY A BAMBOO SHINAI OR A WOODEN SWORD
IF IT WAS REALLY A GHOST,
IT'D BE SCARY

BE AT EASE, LADIES
TOKO-SAKI NO TSUBAKI?
AFTER ALL, IT IS MAKE FROM THE MIRACULOUS TREE CALLED THE TOKOSAKI NO TSUBAKI (EVERLASTING BLOOMING CAMELLIA)
THIS TEMPLE HAS A WOODEN SWORD CALLED KUMOUCHI IF WE HAVE THAT, IT IS IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE AGAINST EVIL SPIRITS
LIVING UP TO ITS NAME OF EVERLASTING BLOOMING, IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S DAY OR NIGHT OR THE SEASON, IT IS CONSTANTLY BLOOMING WITH RED TSUBAKI
THAT'S RIGHT, TSUBAKI ARE ORDINARILY FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN THE SPRING, BUT DEEP IN THE SARA NO MORI (FOREST) THERE IS ONE TREE...

RED TSUBAKI...
SYOUKO-SEMPAI?
WHAT'S WRONG?
IN MY DREAM, WE WEREN'T WEARING SPRING CLOTHES, BUT SUMMER CLOTHES?
IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN THAT SCENERY WAS...
NO
IT'S NOTHING

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HELLO?
GRAND FATHER?
SYOUKO?
IS THAT YOU?
WHAT'S WITH THE CALL SO EARLY IN THE MORNING?
DID YOU FORGET SOMETHING?

A LONG TIME AGO, I WENT ON A TRIP WITH NATSU-NEE-SAN, RIGHT?
FOR-GETTING SOME-THING?
IT MIGHT BE THAT I'VE FORGOT-TEN SOME-THING
ACCORDING TO SHUUHOU, THAT WAS A SUMMER WHERE YOU WERE CRYING
WELL, YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE TO RETURN FROM THE TRIP.
BECAUSE BOTH MY PARENTS WERE BUSY WITH WORK, I WAS A GIRL RAISED BY MY GRANDMOTHER
SINCE SHE DIDN'T LIKE FORMAL TITLE, SHE PREFERRED TO BE CALLED AKI (AUTUMN)
CONSIDERING BOTH AKI OBAA-CHAN AND NATSU (SUMMER) NEE-SAN, I WAS JEALOUS THAT I DIDN,T HAVE A CHARACTER FOR A SEASON I MY NAME
OJII-CHAN, DO YOU REMEMBER WHERE WAS THAT PLACE?
DURING THE TRIP, THERE WAS A SHIPWRECK AND I WAS THE ONLY ONE TO MIRACULOUSLY SURVIVE AND NATSU-NEE-SAN WENT MISSING

AH, THE PLACE WHERE YOU GUYS WENT THAT TIME WAS
.....
I WOULDN'T FORGET SUCH AN IMPORTANT THING
MAYBE IT WAS FATE
UNASAKA

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IS THAT ALL?
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE HOLDING BACK OR NOT, BUT...
STOPPING JUST BEFORE YOU CONNECT MEANS YOU'RE NOT PUTTING YOUR HEART IN THE FIGHT, YAH?

BECAUSE SHE'S NOT WEARING ARMOR I DIDN'T WANT TO GO TOO FAR, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO ACTUALLY AIM FOR HER
I'LL STOP JUST IN CASE THOUGH
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OVER-HEAD STANCE!
SYOUKO-SEMPAI IS IN HER SERIOUS MODE

DON'T LOOK DOWN ON ME
THAT'S
THE SPECIALTY OF PLAYER NARUMI, THE ONE HANDED STRIKE
キュ
(STRIKE!!)

IT'S REACHING HER
JUST KID-DING

I REMEMBER THAT SWORDSMAN-SHIP
DID SHE ANTICIPATE MY MOVE!?

WELL, YOU'RE NOT BAD FOR A NOVICE...
MAYBE I EXPECTED TOO MUCH?

チリーン
ムスッ
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ズラ
OSA-SEMPAI, WHY DO YOU HAVE SUCH A SCARY FACE?
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU LOST

AND ALSO...
THE MATCH WAS BROKEN UP, BUT IT WAS MY LOSS
AND ALSO HANAKO-SAN, YOU SURE DO HAVE SOME ROUGH PRACTICE SESSIONS
I DON'T NORMALLY ALLOW SUCH THINGS
...REALLY NOW
AND OSA-SEMPAI RELUCTANTLY PUT UP WITH HER...
IT WAS ACTUALLY MIGI-SAN WHO ISSUED THE CHALLENGE
GEEZ... WHY DID THIS HAPPEN

ACTUALLY, THAT WOULD MAKE THE DISH MORE LIKE HIYASHI CHUUKA (COLD CHINESE-STYLE NOODLES)
AT LEAST AT SOME HAM OR SHREDDED EGG ON THE SOMEN (WHEAT NOODLES)
AND ALSO, ZAWACCHI
EH...
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EH?
YOU DON'T ADD THOSE TO SOMEN?
IF YOU DON'T ADD THEM, WOULD YOU LOSE THE SIDE DISHES TOO?
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ZAWACCHI!
ARE YOU RESISTING AGAIN?
WE DON'T ADD THEM AT OUR HOUSE EITHER
AND ALSO, HAM IS MEAT AND SHREDDED EGGS ARE EGGS

COME TO THINK OF IT, BREAKFAST DIDN'T HAVE ANY DISHES WITH PROTEIN EITHER
THERE WAS NATTO
THERE WASN'T ANY ANIMAL PROTEIN!
WE'LL BE HAVING THREE MEALS A DAY WITH NEITHER MEAT NOR FISH!
EVEN IF I DON'T DIE I WON'T GROW TALLER.
THIS IS A LIFE AND DEATH SITUATION!
YES, YES, I UNDERSTAND
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SYOUKO-SEMPAI!
IF THIS CONTINUES, I'LL DIE!
LET'S GO SHOPPING WITH YOU AND YASUMI AND DISCUSS THE MENU
LEAVE IT ALL TO ME!
SORRY ABOUT THIS YASUMI, BUT
COULD YOU TAKE THE STRINGS OF YOUR PURSE AND MAKE A BRIDLE FOR THIS PERSON?
OK

AH, AYASHIRO-SEMPAI SHOULD STAY AND REST. WE'LL BE TAKING SENSEI'S CAR SO IT'LL BE OK
CAR?
DO YOU WANT ME TO GO?
BUT WITH THIS MANY PEOPLE, IT'S GOING TO GET QUITE HEAVY. MAYBE ONE OR TWO MORE PEOPLE SHOULD GO...
FUU FUUN
I WENT IN THE MORNING TO BORROW A CAR
IF YOU'RE IN THE COUNTRY-SIDE, YOU DEFINITELY NEED A CAR

THIS EVENING WE'RE GOING TO HAVE MEAT! MEAT!
SINCE WE'VE TRAVELLED THIS FAR FOR SUMMER TRAINING, THE INGREDIENTS SHOULD BE THE AREA'S SPECIALTIES
SO...
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MEAT DISH-ES...
THERE ARE ALSO COWS RAISED IN URASHIMA, BUT IT'S MORE WELL KNOWN FOR ITS KUROBUTA
JIDORI CHICKEN WOULD BE NICE BUT, KUROBUTA PORK WOULD ALSO BE GOOD
AIZAWA-SAN SURE KNOWS A LOT ABOUT THIS AREA

THE COWS OF URASHIMA ARE PURE-BLOODED AND WERE ALSO CONSIDERED WAGYU BEEF IN THE PAST.
AND ALSO, THERE WAS THE LEGEND OF THE DEMON THAT CHANGED INTO A COW
AH, THAT IS, I PREPARED FOR THE TRIP BY LOOKING AT A GUIDE-BOOK
ZAWACCHI! WHEN DID YOU LEARN ALL THIS!?
AS YOUR ROOMMATE, I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE
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AH, A PHONE CALL
HOWEVER, I MIGHT PREFER THE COOL TASTE OF SASHIMI
YOU'RE VERY DILIGENT
YES?
HELLO, THIS IS AOI
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
IT'S ME

I HEARD YOU'RE TEACHING DURING THE SUMMER
IS IT GOING WELL?
OF COURSE, ASAMA-SAN. MY CHARISMA IS QUITE IMPRESSIVE
I WAS QUICKLY SCOUTED TO BECOME A CLUB ADVISOR
AN ART CLUB ADVISOR? OR A HISTORY CLUB ADVISOR?
ACTUALLY, IT'S FOR A KENDO CLUB
BUH...
WAIT, WAIT, THIS IS QUITE A LAUGH ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU AND YOUR DAD ARE EXPERTS AT THAT?
ACTUALLY, MASTER KAKUBEE IS THE INSTRUC-TOR FOR THE PREFECTURE POLICE
WHO DO YOU THINK THE CALL IS FROM?
MAYBE A FRIEND FROM COLLEGE?
THAT MAY OR MAY NOT BE TRUE. IT SOUNDS LIKE A TEACHER

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE IN THE LAB TALKING ABOUT ONIGASHIMA?
THAT'S AN AWFUL WAY OF SAYING IT, THOUGH IT'S TRUE THAT THIS TRAINING CAMP IS DUE TO MY FATHER'S INTRODUCTION
GEEZ, THAT GUY IS LIKE A SHRIMP OR SEA BREEM
DO YOU MEAN UNASAKA WHICH IS IN URA-SHIMA?
YES, ABOUT THE SHOU-SHINJI TEMPLE
REALLY? WHAT A COINCIDENCE. BECAUSE OF WORK, I'M ALSO IN THE AREA.
THEN, HOW ABOUT COMING TO THE TEMPLE TONIGHT AND HAVING A DRINK?
IN OTHER WORDS, AS LONG AS IT'S BEFORE EVENING
AH, IT'S TOO BAD, BUT I HAVE TO LEAVE BEFORE SUNSET FOR ANOTHER JOB

SENSEI, HOW ABOUT MEETING YOUR FRIEND, NOW?
I CAN'T DO THAT, I AM A TEACHER
AND ALSO, WITHOUT THE CAR, HOW WOULD YOU CARRY THE STUFF BACK?
HUH
WELL, AS LONG AS THERE'S A SIGN, WE CAN TAKE A TAXI BACK
I'LL LEAVE THE REST UP TO YOU
CYA

LET'S GO PLAY A BIT
NOW IF WAS ALREADY QUIET, BUT NOW THERE'S NO ONE WATCHING US
EH?

IT SEEMS I'VE MADE A SLIGHT MISCALCU-LATION
BUT, I'LL TRY AND MAKE SURE

HEY OSA, DO YOU KNOW ABOUT TSURUGI (SWORD)
SWORD?
IT SEEMS YOU DON'T KNOW. YOU DO RESEMBLE IT, BUT IT SEEMS YOU'RE NOT
I'LL FINISH THIS WITHOUT HURTING YOU
THEN,
RESEMBLE?
RESEMBLE WHAT?

OH NO!
MAKIWAZA!? *
*SENDING THE OPPONENT'S SWORD FLYING BY TWIRLING YOUR SWORD AROUND THEIRS

AH, OSA-SEMPAI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
MOMO-KO?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
THIS IS A BIT SUDDEN, BUT DO YOU HAVE A SWIMMING SUIT IN YOUR LUGGAGE?

I UNDERSTAND.
ZAWACCHI! I'VE CONFIRMED OSA-SEMPAI'S LACK OF A SWIMMING SUIT
WHY A SWIMMING SUIT?
THIS IS KENDO TRAINING
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GEEZ, HIME-SEMPAI BROUGHT ONE

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OK, THEN I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE

GEEZ, SHE'S AN ENERGETIC
THING

EH?
WAIT...
WAIT...
ARE YOU FEELING OK?
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I'M SYOUKO
I'M CALLED OSANAI SYOUKO...
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HEY, DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING?
THEN, DO YOU KNOW YOU OWN NAME?
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I WONDER IF THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH HER MOUTH?

IT'S TRUE THAT IN THE FAIRY TALE, THE MERMAID PRINCESS EXCHANGED HER BEAUTIFUL VOICE FOR A PAIR OF HUMAN LEGS.
THE MERMAID PRINCESS RESCUED A HUMAN PRINCE FROM A STORM IN THE SEA AND FELL IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.
IN ORDER TO BE WITH THE PRINCE, SHE OFFERED A SACRIFICE TO A SEA WITCH IN ORDER TO TRAVEL ON LAND.
PERHAPS IT WAS BECAUSE THE MERMAID WANTED THE SAME SOUL AS A HUMAN.
AND THEN, THE MERMAID WHO WAS NO LONGER A MERMAID WAS FOUND BY THE PRINCE.
IT'S TRUE THAT I WAS MIRACULOUSLY SAVED FROM DROWNING HERE, BUT
DON'T TELL ME...
THEN WHAT IS MY ROLE IN THE STORY?

OSA-
SEMPAI!
SOMETHING
BAD
HAPPENED!
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MOMOKO?
WHAT IS IT
THIS TIME?
IF YOU'RE
SPEAKING
ABOUT
TROUBLING
THINGS,
IT'S THE
SAME
HERE
AH!
I'LL LISTEN
TO YOUR
PROBLEMS
LATER!
WHAT
HAPPEN-
ED?

WHILE WE WERE OUT SHOPPING, ZAWACCHI SUDDENLY...
ZAWACCHI SUDDENLY COLLAPSED!

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EH?!
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CHAN...
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THIS
GIRL?
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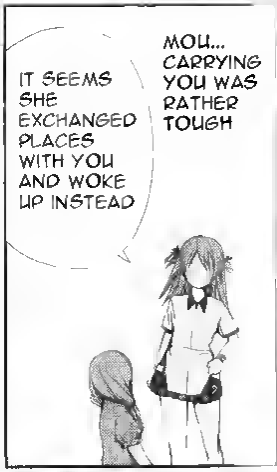
THIS
VOICE?

ZAWACCHI?
YOU'RE AWAKE?

AND WHERE DID THIS KIMONO COME FROM?


MOU... CARRYING YOU WAS RATHER TOUGH
IT SEEMS SHE EXCHANGED PLACES WITH YOU AND WOKE UP INSTEAD

HUH?
IT SEEMS HE MADE IT LAST NIGHT
FROM MONK YUUKAI

SINCE THIS IS A POOR TEMPLE WITH FEW PARISHIONERS, THE MONK HAS TO HAVE A SIDE JOB
AND THIS IS HIS SIDE JOB
IT'S SKILLFULLY MADE FOR BEING HAND MADE
BY THE WAY YASUMI, WHEN YOU WERE LOOKING AT THIS GIRL JUST NOW, WHAT DID YOU SAY?
EH?
I THINK YOU SAID "NAMI"
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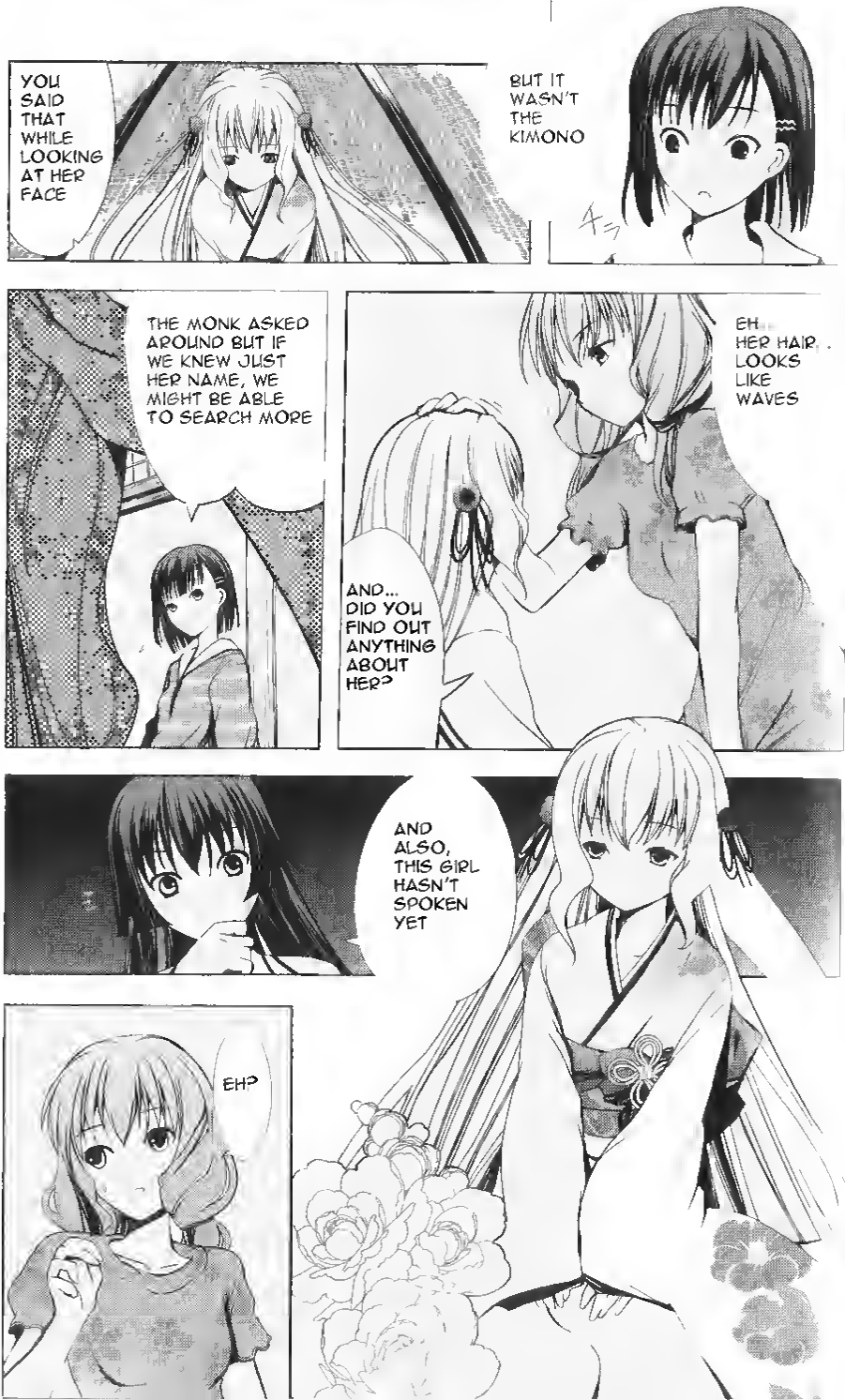
IT'S TRUE THAT THE KIMONO'S PATTERN LOOKS LIKE WAVES THOUGH


YOU SAID THAT WHILE LOOKING AT HER FACE
BUT IT WASN'T THE KIMONO
THE MONK ASKED AROUND BUT IF WE KNEW JUST HER NAME, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO SEARCH MORE
EH... HER HAIR... LOOKS LIKE WAVES
AND... DID YOU FIND OUT ANYTHING ABOUT HER?
AND ALSO, THIS GIRL HASN'T SPOKEN YET
EH?

I HAVEN'T TRIED IT, BUT IF SHE FELT LIKE WRITING, IT SEEMS SHE WOULD HAVE REQUESTED IT
WHAT ABOUT COMMUNICATNG BY WRITING?
IS IT THAT SHE CAN'T SPEAK?
OR IS THAT SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE SAYING?
THOUGH SHE SEEMS TO UNDERSTAND

SINCE SHE'S LIKE A MERMAID PRINCESS, WHY DON'T WE CALL HER HIME (PRINCESS)?
THIS IS A LITTLE PRESUMPTOUS, BUT
HIME?

WHA WHAT?

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I THINK THAT'S A MISTAKE. IT WOULD OVERLAP WITH HIME-SEMPAI

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THIS GIRL, LET'S GO WITH YASUMI'S IMPRESSION AND CALL HER NAMI

...YASUMI, YOU STILL DON'T LOOK SO WELL
AH, NO, I'M FINE NOW. AND ALSO, I HAVE TO START PREPARING DINNER
LEAVE THAT TO ME
YOU JUST REST LIKE YOU'RE DOING NOW

SO...
ARE YOU FEELING BETTER?
YES, THE MEAL THAT SEMPAI PREPARED WAS DELICIOUS, AND I'VE BEEN FEELING BETTER EVER SINCE THEN

YAH, SINCE OSA-SEMPAI IS HERE, LET'S FORCE HER TO WITHDRAW
SO, YOU'RE FORBIDDEN FROM STRESSING YOURSELF, JUST REST EARLY TODAY
OK
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I'M NOT GOING TO DO SUCH A THING, DO THAT YOURSELF
NAMI, WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT?
AND ALSO, SYOUKO-SAN HAS A GIRL THAT'S GLUED TO HER
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SYOUKO-SAN, IS IT OK WITHOUT A BAND AID?
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AND IT SEEMS THE WOUND HAS HEALED QUICKLY
THE BLEEDING STOPPED AND IT'S BETTER TO AIR IT OUT

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SEE, I TOLD YOU SO, IT'S GOING TO BE PAINFUL
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IF YOU PUT YOUR FACE THAT CLOSE, IT'S GOING TO PAINFUL
SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE'S ABOUT TEN TO TWELVE YEARS OLD, SO SHE SHOULDN'T NOT KNOW ABOUT SUCH A THING
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REALLY, TO NOT EVEN KNOW SUCH A THING

IT MAY BE THAT SHE'S LOST PART OF HER MEMORY
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MEMORY?
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AFTER A NEAR DROWNING IT'S BEEN KNOWN TO HAPPEN
WHEN THE BRAIN LACKS OXYGEN, IT'S BEEN KNOWN TO AFFECT THE MEMORY
IT'S TRUE THAT I'VE ALSO SEEN THAT SOMEWHERE
SINKING DEEPLY...
THAT SUMMER...
BITS AND PIECES...

AH, I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT SOME-THING
SYOUKO-SAN!
WHAT HAPPENEND?
OUCH
I'M SORRY, BUT COULD YOU GET ME A BAND AID?
OK, I'LL RETURN RIGHT AWAY
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OK, NOW...
HMM?
WHAT?
IT'LL BE BAD IF YOU GET THAT EXPENSIVE LOOKING KIMONO DIRTY, SO DON'T GET TOO CLOSE

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SYOUKO-SAN!
ARE YOU OK!?
I'VE BROUGHT THE FIRST AID KIT!!
AH, NO, I'M NOT THAT BADLY INJURED

ACTUALLY, IS IT OK FOR YOU TO WAKE UP?
EH? UH, I'VE BEEN FEELING BETTER EVER SINCE I RETURNED.
WHEN AYASHIRO-SEMPAI CAME TO GET THE FIRST AID KIT, MY BODY SUDDENLY FELT LIGHTER
OSA-SEMPAI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HMM..
HEY!
NAMI! YOU STOP DOING THAT TOO!

I FEEL WEIRD ABOUT THAT
BUT IT'S A LITTLE ABNORMAL TO HEAL LIKE THAT
IT'S DEFINITELY THE ONSEN POWER OF THE THE HOT SPRING CURE THAT MIGI-SAN CAME FOR
IT'S BETTER THAT LEAVING A SCAR
THE TOKOSAKI NO TSUBAKI
IT SEEMS THE TEMPLE WHERE THE TOKOSAKI NO TSUBAKI BLOOMS ALSO HAS MIRACLE HEALING WATERS

IS THERE ONLY ONE OF THOSE SO-CALLED RED TSUBAKI?
IT'S LIKE A RED FLOWER AMONG A SEA OF GREEN THERE'S ONLY ONE IN THE SARA NO MORI
ISOLATED BY THE OCEAN ON THIS SIDE OF THE SHORE
HUH?
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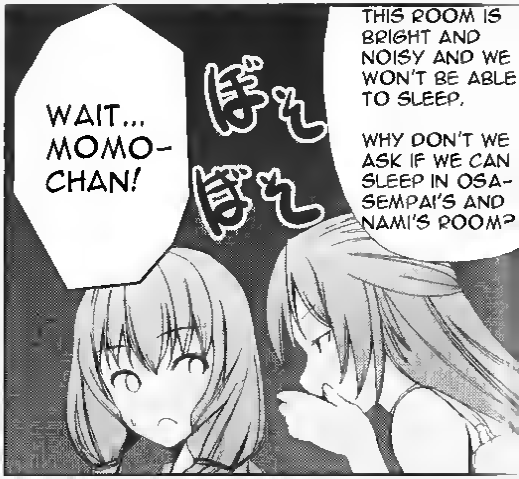
THAT'S CUTE. IT SEEMS SHE'S FALLEN ASLEEP

JUST WAIT A BIT
I'M GOING TO PUT HER ON HER FUTON
I THINK I SHOULD LEAVE TOO, IT'S QUITE LATE
EH?
YOU GUYS SHOULD ALSO WRAP THINGS UP
ESPECIALLY YASUMI, WHO IS PRONE TO SICKNESS SHOULD REST EARLY
AH, OK

HMM?
I DON'T MIND


WAIT... MOMO-CHAN!
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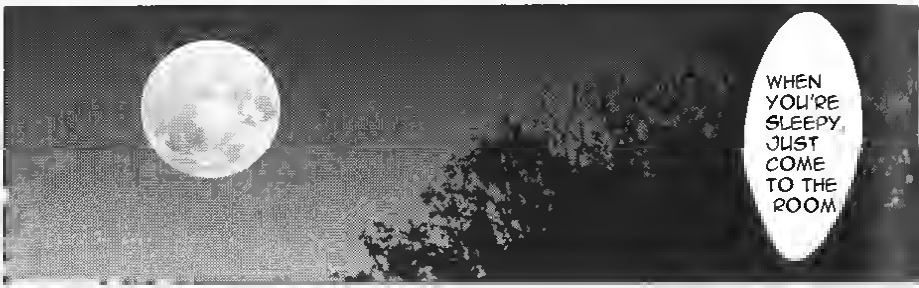
THIS ROOM IS BRIGHT AND NOISY AND WE WON'T BE ABLE TO SLEEP.
WHY DON'T WE ASK IF WE CAN SLEEP IN OSA-SEMPAI'S AND NAMI'S ROOM?


WHEN YOU'RE SLEEPY, JUST COME TO THE ROOM

...THIS IS A MEMORY FROM THE PAST
A LONG TIME AGO, I TRAVELED WITH NATSU-NEE-SAN TO UNASAKA AND THERE...
IS THIS A VISION CREATED BY A DREAM?
OR A BURIED MEMORY?
I SAW THE TOKOSAKI NO TSUBAKI
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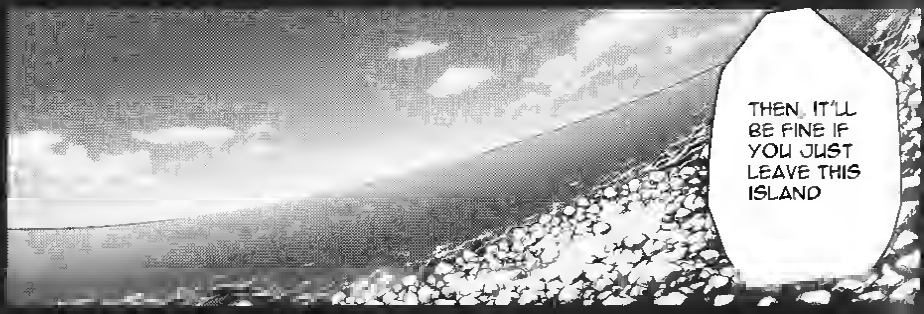
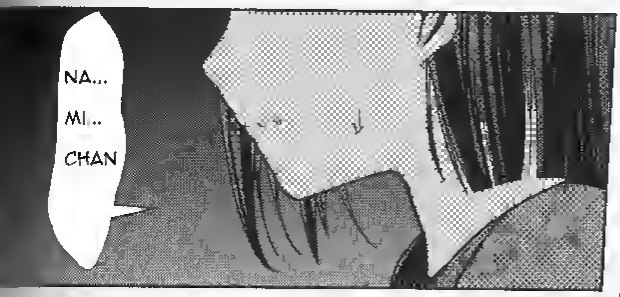


DID I SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO THAT CHILD?

THAT CHILD?

THAT CHILD IS?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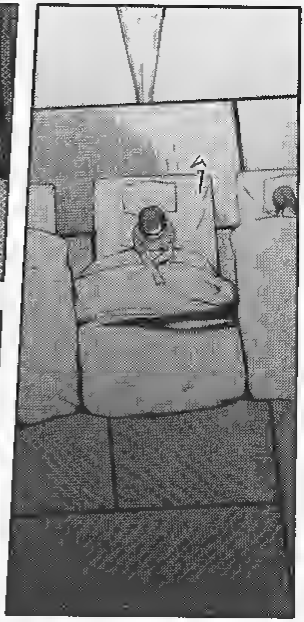
CHAN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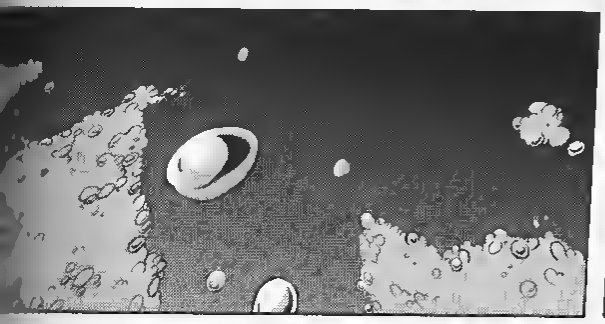

THAT CHILD WASN'T MUCH DIFFERENT FROM ME
IT CAN'T BE... SHE MIGHT RESEMBLE HER, THOUGH...

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NAMI, YOU..

ARE YOU?

THE BUDDHIST NUN NAMED YASUHIME-SAMA LOOKED LIKE SHE WAS ABOUT 13, 14, OR 15 BUT SHE WAS ACTUALLY OVER 80 YEARS OLD
WHAT DID SHE EAT THAT ALLOWED HER TO LIKE A MERMAID, NOT GROW OLD OR DIE ...
ALSO, IT WAS SAID TO HEAL DISEASE WITH A MYSTERIOUS POWER
THE SOURCE OF THE DISEASE WAS MADAMU AND THE DEMON WAS PURIFIED AND SEALED WITHIN THE TOKOSAKI NO TSUBAKI WHICH WILL NEVER ROT OR WITHER
BUT, MADAMU'S POWER COULD NOT BE COMPLETELY SEALED AND TOGETHER WITH A SHOUT FULL OF RESENTMENT, A STRONG WIND THAT THREATENED TO TEAR ABOUT THE TOKOSAKI NO TSUBAKI BEGAN TO BLOW
IT'S SAID THAT A LONG TIME AGO A TRAVELING BUDDHIST NUN CAME TO URASHIMA TO VISIT KUROU-SAMA AND THAT BECAUSE OF THAT THE TOKOSAKI NO TSUBAKI BEGAN TO BLOOM

THIS SOUND,... IS IT WHAT THE MONK WAS TALKING ABOUT...
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HAVE THEY BEGUN TO MOVE?
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IS SOMEONE THERE?
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IT WASN'T A CUTE SOUND, LIKE FISH JUMPING OUT O THE WATER

WE'RE GOING TO RUN!
NAMI, WATCH YOUR FEET
DEMON!?

EVEN WHEN THE PREY IS IN YOUR SIGHT
NAMI! THIS WAY!
CHASING AFTER
WHICH OF YOU?

OUCH!
HA
HA
IT'S OK
IT'S ONLY A
GRAZE SO
THE WOUND
ISN'T DEEP
THE TASTE
OF BLOOD
(LICK)
HA
HA
I'M OK
I'M OK
BUT IF WE
KEEP RUNNING
LIKE THIS TO
SHOUSHINJI

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ARA?
IF IT ISN'T NAMI AND OSA?
MIGIWA!?

ARE YOU OK?
OH!
OSA

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
I WONDER IF IT WAS THIS POLE?
EH?

YO!
IF YOU COME TOO CLOSE YOU'RE GOING TO GET HURT
WHERE ARE THE DEMONS?
DE-MONS?
THERE WERE SO MANY
ARE YOU KIDDING?
NAMI AND EVEN OSA, YOU'RE BOTH DREAMING?
I'M NOT MAKING IT UP. WE WERE ATTACKED BY THEM AND I WAS EVEN INJURED
HUH?
SO MANY?

HUH?
THERE WAS DEFINITELY A WOUND...
I GUESS YOU WERE DREAMING
...NAMI
NAMI, DID YOU SEE ANYTHING STRANGE?

MEANIE
SO THERE WERE NO EYE-WITNESSES
IF WE BELIEVE OSA, THEN THOSE WERE PROBABLY MOURYOU (EVIL WATER SPIRITS)
MOU-RYOU?
THE MOURYOU FROM THE PHRASE CHIMI MOURYOU. THE EVIL SPIRITS ARE DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS AND THE CHIMI ARE FROM THE MOUNTAINS
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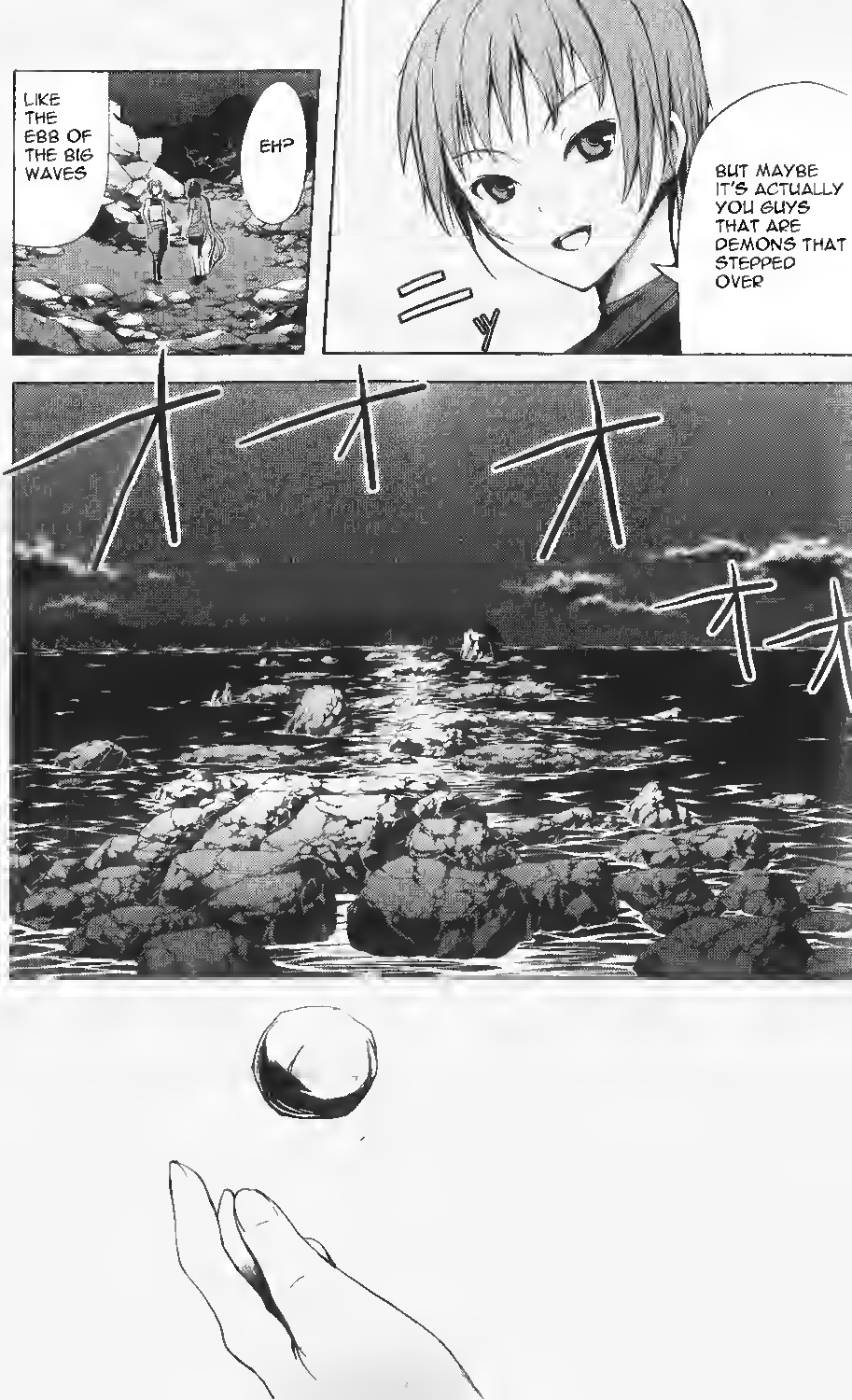
THAT'S RIGHT
SO THE MOURYOU ARE FROM THE OCEAN


LIKE THE EBB OF THE BIG WAVES
EH?
BUT MAYBE IT'S ACTUALLY YOU GUYS THAT ARE DEMONS THAT STEPPED OVER

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SO THAT ANGLER IS THE SKY GUARD DEMON KILLER?
SHOULD I ALSO HURRY AND CONVERSE WITH HER?

SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE DOESN'T HAVE A WORRY IN THE WORLD

IF ONLY YOU COULD TALK, WE COULD DISCUSS YESTERDAY'S EVENTS
IT'S ABOUT TIME

YASUMI, IT'S TIME TO GET UP
FUH
MOMO-CHAN, YOUR VOICE CHANGED
IT'S ME, YASU-MI
FUH
EH!?
GOOD MORNING
GOOD MORNING ARE YOU AWAKE?
...YES

...AH
GOOD MORNING
AYASHIRO HOW WAS YESTERDAY EVENING?
YES?
OH, NOTHING HAPPENED THIS MORNING. IT MIGHT BE I JUST DIDN'T NOTICE, BUT I DON'T FEEL BAD
HOW ABOUT YASUMI?
I FEEL A LITTLE LETHARGIC BUT IT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO YESTERDAY
THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR
YASUMI, SINCE NAMI IS STILL SLEEPING
PLEASE LOOK AFTER HER IF SHE WAKES UP WHILE WE'RE OUT RUNNING
OK!

EH?
END TRAINING CAMP EARLY?
ACCORDING TO THE WEATHER REPORT, IT'S GOING TO BECOME QUITE BAD. YESTERDAY NIGHT, THE WIND WAS STRONG, RIGHT?
IT'S BECAUSE KUROU-SAMA'S FESTIVAL IS ALMOST HERE.
IT'S MY FAULT FOR FORGETTING THAT.

EVEN THOUGH THEY KNOW THEY'LL BE INDOORS, IF THEIR DAUGHTERS ARE THE MIDDLE OF A STORM, IT'S NATURAL TO BE WORRIED
IT'S FINE IF NOTHING HAPPENS, BUT PARENTS WILL ALSO BE WORRIED
NOT TO MENTION SHOUSHINJI'S DECREPIT STATE, IT'D BE HARD PRESSED TO SAY ITS PERFECTLY PREPARED TO HANDLE A STORM
ESPECIALLY HIME-SEMPAI'S FAMILY
I ALSO WANTED TO STAY IN THE DORMS LIKE MOMOKO-CHAN AND YASUMI-CHAN.
I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S BEING STRICT OR BEING TREATED LIKE A TREASURED PET?
IS HIME-SAN'S FAMILY STRICT?

THOUGH IT'S NOT FAR TO COMMUTE TO SCHOOL
IT SEEMS NO GHOST APPEARED
BUT...
WHAT IN THE WORLD WERE THOSE THINGS?

REGARDING THAT, I READ THAT RECEIVING A BIG SHOCK HAS A GOOD EFFECT ON CURING MEMORY LOSS
HAI!
HAI HAI!
TRUE...
AND EVEN IF WE CONTINUE TRAINING UNTIL THE END OF THE SCHEDULED TIME, IT DOESN'T MEAN NAMI-CHAN'S CARETAKERS WILL APPEAR OR THAT SHE WILL RECOVER HER MEMORY

WHY DON'T WE TRY SOME SHOCKING EVENT THIS EVENING?

SINCE THE MEMORY LOSS WAS FROM ALMOST DROWNING, I THOUGHT IT MIGHT HAVE SOME EFFECT
SO... WHY ARE WE AT THE OCEAN?
YASUMI, I THOUGHT YOU COLLAPSED WHILE SHOPPING
EH.. ABOUT THAT
AND I ALSO DIDN'T BRING A SWIMSUIT EITHER
ZAWACCHI AND I BOUGHT ONE YESTERDAY AFTER THAT PHONE CALL
AND NAMI-CHAN ALSO WANTED A SWIMSUIT
I THOUGHT THAT YOU HAD TO REPRODUCE THE EVENT TO HAVE AN EFFECT. IS IT JUST BECAUSE NAMI DIDN'T HAVE A SWIMSUIT?

AND TO TOP IT OFF, YOU BOUGHT THIS KIND OF SWIMSUIT
THIS IS THE KUMOUCHI SWORD WE HEARD ABOUT. I BORROWED IT FOR TONIGHT, BUT I BROUGHT IT TO BREAK SOME WATER-MELONS
AND ALSO, MOMOKO, WHAT'S WITH THE WOODEN SWORD?
IT'S VERY FLATTERING THOUGH
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AH!
CONFISCATED!
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NAMI, WAIT A MINUTE.
DON'T GO TOO DEEP

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NAMI!
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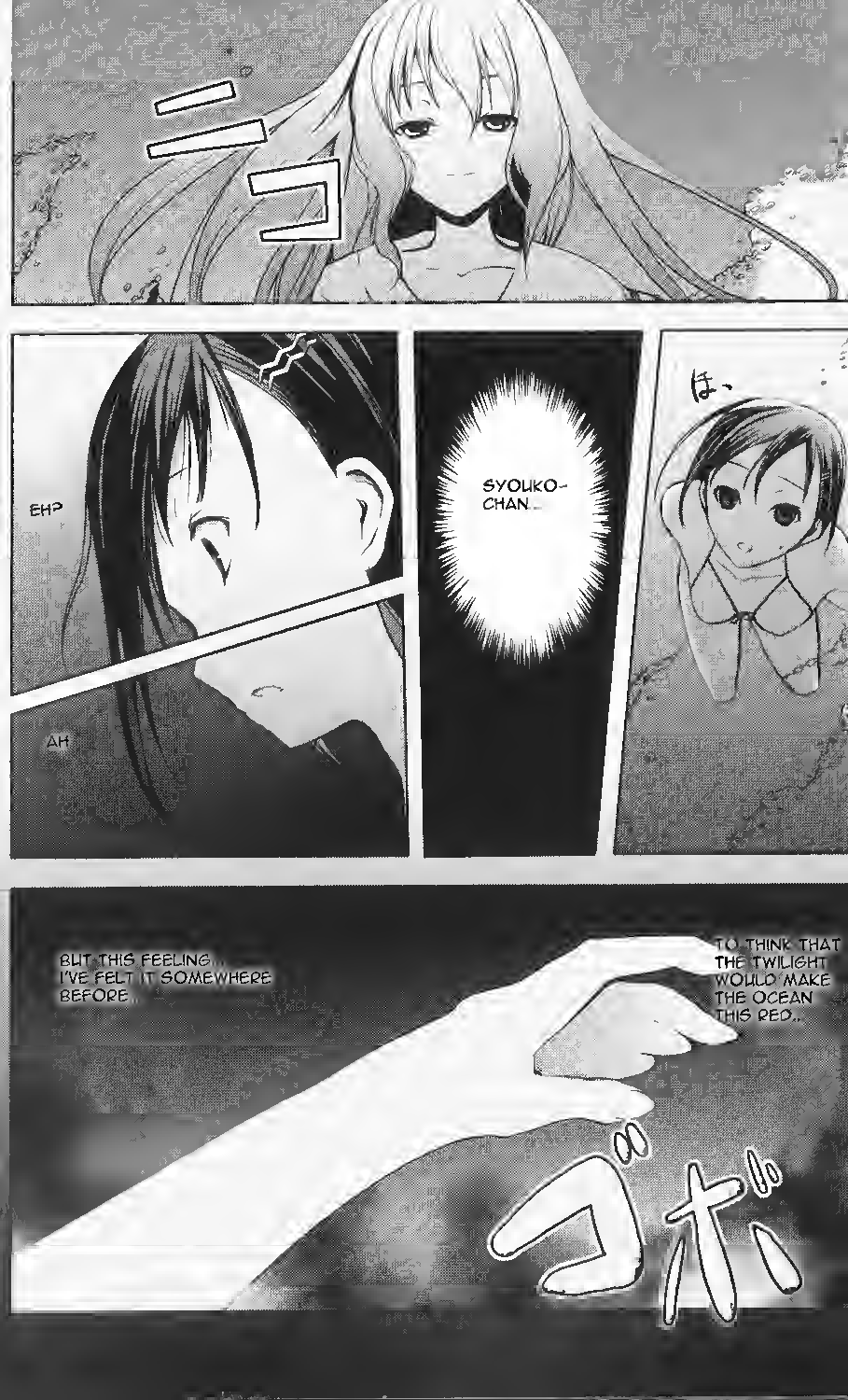
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EH?
AH
SYOUKO-CHAN..
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BUT THIS FEELING... I'VE FELT IT SOMEWHERE BEFORE...
TO THINK THAT THE TWILIGHT WOULD MAKE THE OCEAN THIS RED..
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I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU LIFE
IT'S NOT NAMI?
THEN, WHO IS IT?
MY MOUTH IS FILLED WITH WATER...
AND THEN...

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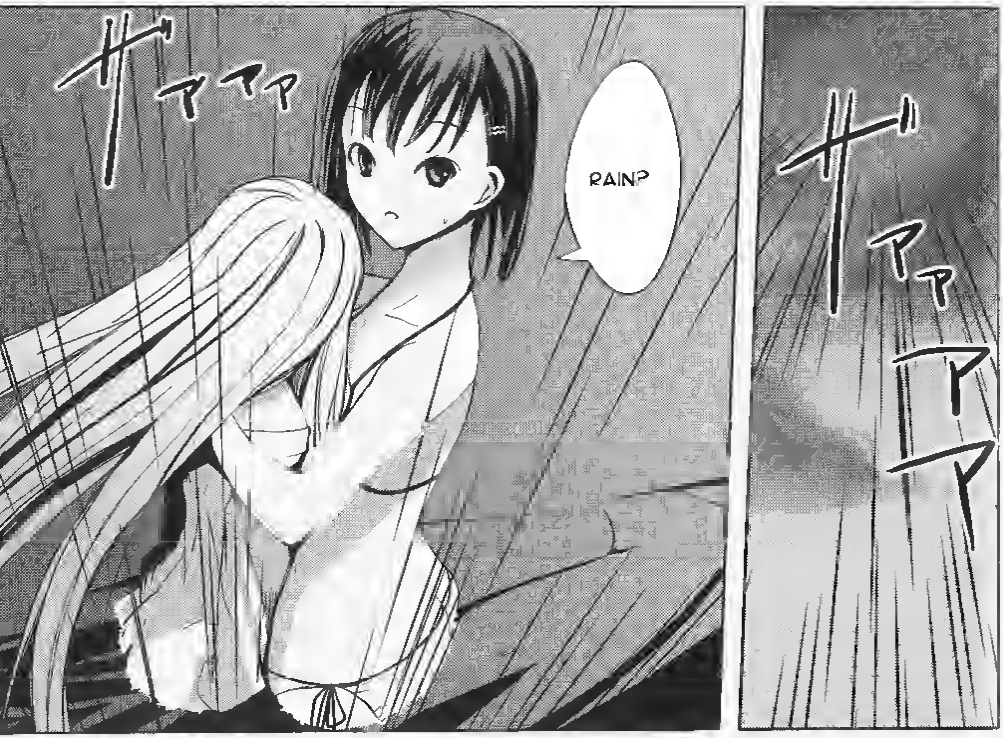
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WAH! IT SUDDENLY STARTED RAINING HARD

LET'S HURRY BACK TO THE TEMPLE
MOMO-CHAN, WAIT
WE'RE IN OUR SWIMMING SUITS AND IF WE RETURN DRIPPING WET, RIGHT?

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TODAY IS A PRACTICE DAY AT THE CLUB
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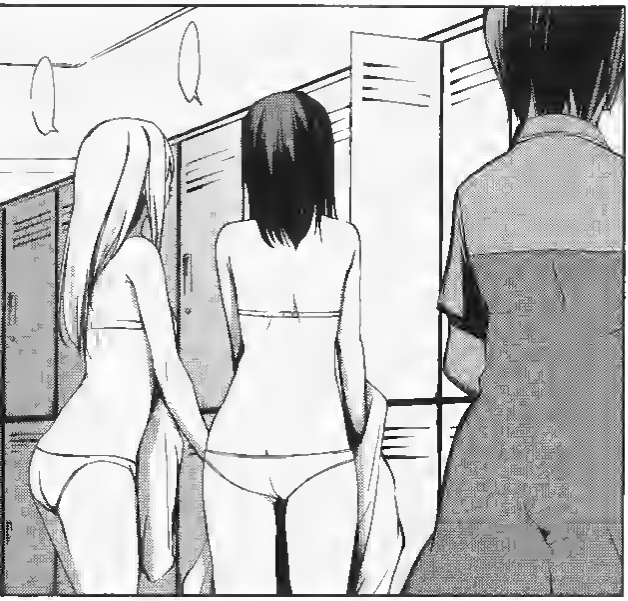
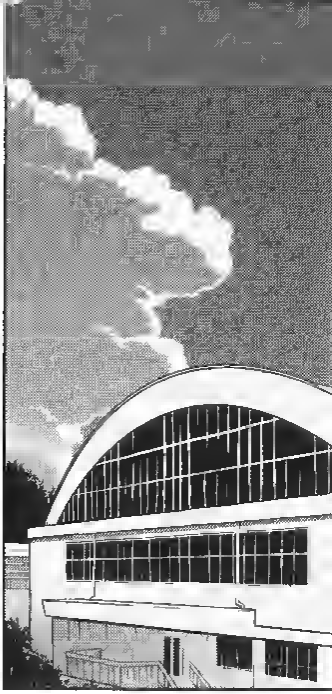
SINCE IT'S SUMMER IT'S NOT OBLIGATORY BUT AS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB I HAVE TO SHOW SOME DEDICATION





AS LONG AS I'M BACK BY 7 P.M.
WHAT'S UP?

IF IT'S LIKE LAST YEAR AT A NEARBY PLACE, THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY PROBLEMS
I WANTED TO HAVE A SHORT MEETING TO DISCUSS THE UPCOMING SUMMER TRAINING

YASUMI, ARE YOU FREE RIGHT NOW?

I'M SORTA HUNGRY SO I THOUGHT WE COULD GRAB SOMETHING AT THE STATION
WELL, ACTUALLY THAT WAS JUST AN EXCUSE FOR TODAY
EH?
OK, I UNDERSTAND.
LET'S DISCUSS THIS IN DETAIL
UH, SYOUKO-SEMPAI, AYASHIRO-SEMPAI?
I'M ALSO THE MANAGER, SO COULD WE JOIN YOUR MEETING TOO ?
SURE
THE CLUB PRACTICE DURING VACATIONS OFTEN ENDED EARLIER THAN PRACTICE AFTER SCHOOL DAYS, BUT SOMETIMES THERE I'D GET SIDETRACKED TOO

FOR SYOUKO-SAN AND ME IT'S ON THE WAY HOME, BUT WHY ARE YOU DORM STUDENTS GOING OUT OF YOUR WAY ON SUCH A HOT DAY?
WE NEED SOME NORMAL CLUB MEMBERS TO ACT AN AN OVERSIGHT. IT LOOKED LIKE YOU TWO REPRESENTATIVES WERE CONSPIRING TO HAVE A SECRET TALK
I EXPECTED HIME-SEMPAI TO NOTICE THIS! TODAY, AUGUST 9TH, IS 'HAKKU DAY'! *
AFTER TODAY'S SPIRITED PRACTICE, EVERYONE'S HUNGRY I'M SURE
TO ME, IT SEEMED LIKE YASUMI-CHAN REALLY WANTED TO DRINK TEA WITH SYOUKO-SAN THOUGH
I WAS PLANNING ON GOING BY MY LONELY SELF, BUT ZAWACCHI SUDDENLY HAD A CHANGE OF HEART AND ASKED IF SEMPAI WANTED TO DRINK SOME TEA OF SOMETHING
* HAKKU IS WRITTEN WITH THE CHARACTERS FOR 8 (HACHI) AND 9 (KUU) AND THEN PRONOUNCED USING THE FIRST TWO SYLLABLES
IT'S NOT MY PLACE TO POINT THAT OUT, SO I'LL JUST KEEP QUIET
UM, WHAT'S 'HAKKU DAY'?
.....?
YES?

AND EVERY YEAR ON AUGUST 9TH, THEY HAVE A BIG SALE AS A WAY OF THANKING THEIR CUSTOMERS
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I SEE, SO HAKKU IS A NICKNAME FOR H.B.H (HAKKIN BEEF HAMBURGER)
COULD IT BE YOUR FIRST TIME HERE?
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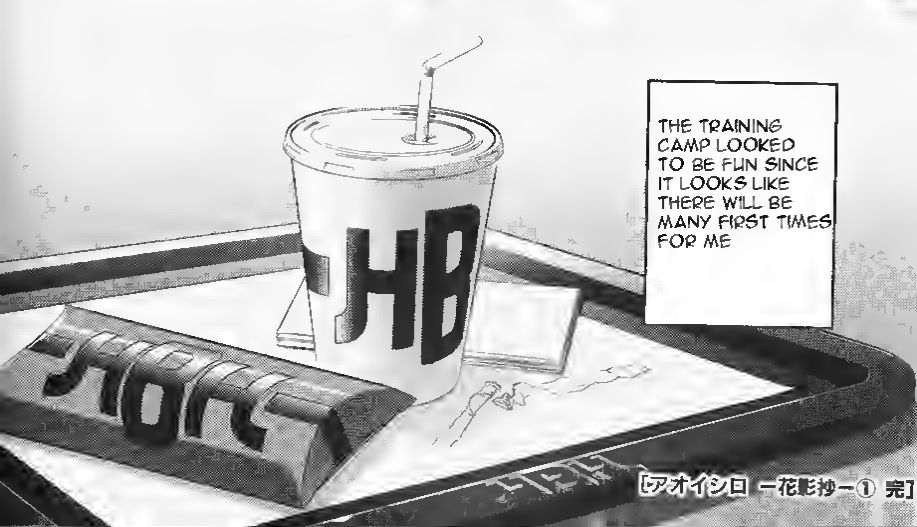
AS EXPECTED, IT'S CROWDED TODAY..
ACTUALLY, IT'S MY FIRST TIME INSIDE A FAST FOOD RESTAURANT

ARE YOU OK?
YES
OF COURSE! TODAY IS 'HAKKU DAY'!
A BEEF SET IS ONLY 89 YEN!
IT SEEMS SORT OF FUN
BUT
BUT THIS SCENE IS LIKE A LIMITED SUPERMARKET SALE.
WE CAN'T EVEN HAVE A CONVERSATION
WHAT ABOUT THE BEEF?
EH?
EH?
WHERE'S THE BEEF?
THEN, I'LL HAVE A BLUEBERRY PIE, AN ORGANIC SALAD AND ICED TEA
THEN ZAWACCHI AND I WILL GO BUY THE FOOD.
WHAT DOES SEMPAI WANT?
I'LL GO WITH YOU
THEN THAT'S FINE, I'LL GO LOOK FOR SOME SEATS
HOW ABOUT A CHAR-BROILED HAMBURGER AND A MEDIUM OOLONG TEA?
SYOU-KO-SEM-PAI?



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I'M THE HIDDEN ASSISTANT HONMA A

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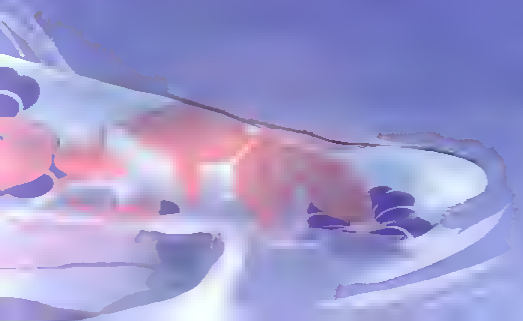

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ONITAJI 鬼退治	MEANS DEMON EXTERMINATION. IT REFERS TO THE INCIDENT WHERE THE ONI WERE DRIVEN OUT FROM ONIGASHIMA.
RYUUJIN-SAMA 龍神様	THE DRAGON GOD OF THE SEA. HE LIVES IN THE UNDERWATER PALACE CALLED RYUUGUU-JO
BIKUNI (BHIKKUNI) 比丘尼	A BUDDHIST NUN
YAOBIKUNI 八尾比丘尼	MEANS THE EIGHT-HUNDRED YEAR OLD NUN A LEGEND OF A NUN WHO EATS THE FLESH OF A MERMAID WHICH ALLOWS HER TO STAY YOUNG. THE NUN IN THE LEGEND OF ONIGASHIMA IS PROBABLY A REFERENCE TO HER
HAKKU ハック	IS SHORT FOR HAKKIN BEEF BURGER (HBH) AND IS THE FICTIONAL FAST FOOD RESTAURANT THAT AYASHIRO AND THE OTHERS VISIT. PROBABLY A PLAY ON MCDONALD'S WHICH IS CALLED MAKKU IN THE TOKYO AREA AND MAKUTO IN THE OSAKA AREA.

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